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	First Named Inventor	Tetsuya NISHI et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2874	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	168.00	Examiner Name	George Y. Wang

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 3 =	2	X \$ 84.00 =	168.00

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For: OPTICAL SWITCH EXPANDING METHOD, OPTICAL SWITCH, AND OPTICAL
CROSSCONNECTING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 13, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ADD new claims 8-9 in accordance with the following:

Please ADD the following claims:

8. (NEW) An optical cross-connecting apparatus comprising:
- a plurality of optical demultiplexing units to demultiplex, on a wavelength basis, input light to be output from a plurality of output ports;
 - a plurality of optical multiplexing units to wavelength-multiplex light input to a plurality of input ports; and
 - an optical switch comprising:

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